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## **Several Wisconsin Counties Hit by Tornadoes and Severe Weather**

(MADISON) Severe thunderstorms swept across Wisconsin this evening, spawning numerous tornadoes and causing widespread damage. Many counties reported downed trees and power lines, with eight counties reporting extensive property damage and some serious injuries to residents. Affected counties include Adams, Monroe, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Dodge, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie.

"Wisconsin Emergency Management teams, in conjunction with local emergency response agencies and the American Red Cross, will be working throughout the night to assess the damage and provide immediate shelter and care to all affected by the storms," said Rob Rude, Wisconsin Emergency Management Bureau Director

Officials are encouraging residents to avoid downed power lines, exercise caution in and around structures that have been affected by the storm, and report all damage and injuries to their county emergency management director.